

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
US APPLICATION NO. 09/771,436
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. Q62839

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, and 10 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 3, 4, 7, and 8 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Examiner indicated the allowability of claims 4-6 if rewritten into independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten claim 1 to include the limitations of claims 3 and 4, and therefore respectfully submits that claim 1 is in condition for allowance, with all of its dependent claims 2, 5, 6, 9, and 10.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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